

Public Notice of Application for Permit

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ATTN: Jim Green, Project Manager

Public Notice Date: March 13, 2006 Expiration Date: April 13, 2006

Reference: 200501164 Name: Seattle Yacht Club

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, for certain work described below and shown on the enclosed drawings.

APPLICANT: Seattle Yacht Club

1608 South 96th Street Seattle, Washington 98108

ATTN: Mr. Clint Prescott, General Manager

Telephone: (206) 325-1000

AGENT: Layton & Sell, Inc., P.S., Consulting Engineers

12515 Willows Road Northeast, Suite 205

Kirkland, Washington 98034-8795 ATTN: Mr. Jeffrey A. Layton, P.E. Telephone: (425) 825-1735

LOCATION: In Port Madison Bay, Puget Sound at Bainbridge Island, Kitsap County, Washington.

<u>WORK</u>: Reconfigure finger floats on an existing moorage float and replace an existing gangway; replace an existing float and gangway system associated with an existing overwater building, repair timber decking and add guardrails; remove 46 existing creosote-treated timber piles and replace with 36 new steel piles; and repair timber piling supporting 2-story overwater building.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To accommodate modern yachts, provide easier access to moorage facilities, upgrade deteriorated facilities with new materials, and improve marina safety.

MITIGATION: To mitigate for project impacts from the proposed improvements, the following mitigation measures will be implemented: (1) remove 46 existing creosote-treated timber piles and dispose of on uplands; (2) remove existing tidal grid located adjacent to the marina and dispose of on uplands; (3) remove an existing dry dock platform located adjacent to southeast property line and dispose of on uplands; (4) remove existing grounded/sunken hollow concrete floats located adjacent to the overwater building and dispose of on uplands; (5) light-permeable grating will be incorporated into the new floats and gangways; and (6) the existing float serving the building will be rebuilt and relocated further offshore.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) pursuant to Section 7 of ESA on all actions that may affect a species listed (or proposed for listing) under the ESA as threatened or endangered or any designated critical habitat. The Puget Sound Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Coastal-Puget Sound bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*), bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*), and the Marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*), all listed as threatened in the state of Washington, occur in the proposed project area. The presence of the Humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), Leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), and the Killer whale (*Orcinus orca*) in the project vicinity is extremely unlikely. For Chinook salmon and bull trout, critical habitat has been designated.

A preliminary determination indicates that the activity may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect, endangered or threatened species, or their critical habitat, designated under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Informal consultation under Section 7 of the ESA has been initiated with the NMFS and the USFWS.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires all Federal agencies to consult with the NMFS on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The proposed action would impact approximately 5 acres of EFH for Pacific salmon, Groundfish, and Coastal Pelagic Species in the project area.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has determined that the proposed action will not adversely affect designated EFH for federally managed fisheries in Washington waters. No further EFH consultation is necessary.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The District Engineer has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, lists of properties determined eligible and other sources of information. A known historic property occurs in the vicinity of the proposed project; however, it does not occur in the permit area and will not be impacted by the proposed project. The District Engineer invites responses to this public notice from Native American Nations or tribal governments; Federal, State, and local agencies; historical and archeological societies; and other parties likely to have knowledge of or concerns with historic properties in the area. This public notice initiates consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800.4[a][3]), with any Tribe that has information or concerns with historic properties in the proposed permit area.

<u>PUBLIC HEARING:</u> Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Native American Nations or tribal governments; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for the work. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

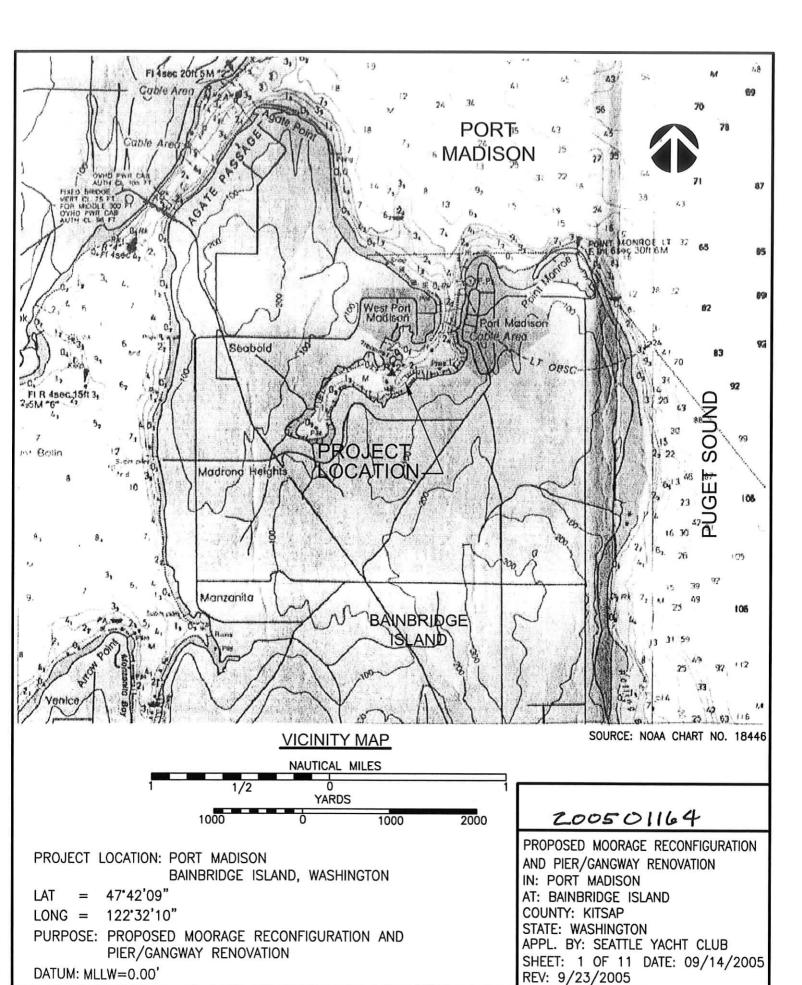
<u>ADDITIONAL EVALUATION</u>: The State of Washington is reviewing this work for consistency with the approved Washington Coastal Zone Management Program.

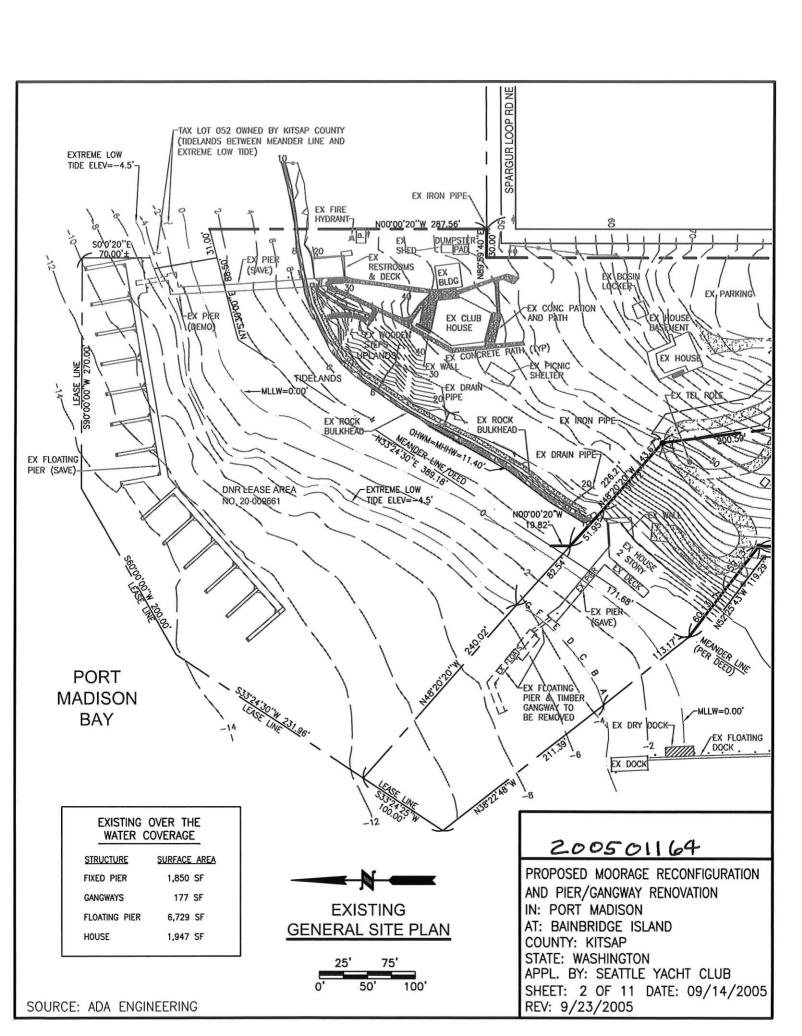
This proposal is the subject of a Shorelines Substantial Development Permit No. SSD/SCUP13042, being processed by the City of Bainbridge Island.

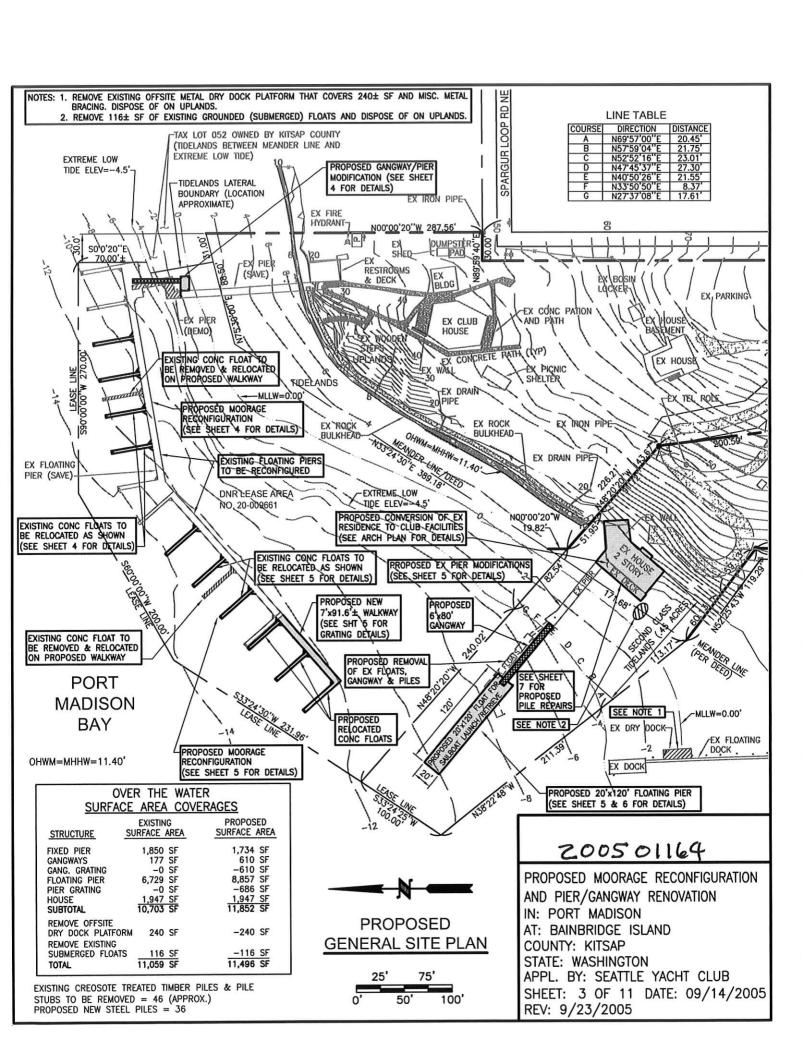
COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD: Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the public interest to authorize this proposal. In order to be accepted, e-mail comments must originate from the author's e-mail account and must include on the subject line of the e-mail message the permit applicant's name and reference number as shown below. All e-mail comments should be sent to James.D.Green@usace.army.mil. Conventional mail comments should be sent U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Post Office Box 3755, Seattle, Washington, 98124-3755. Both conventional mail or e-mail comments must include the permit applicant's name and reference number, as shown below, and the commentor's name, address, and phone number. All comments whether conventional mail or e-mail must reach this office, no later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration. Please include the following name and reference number:

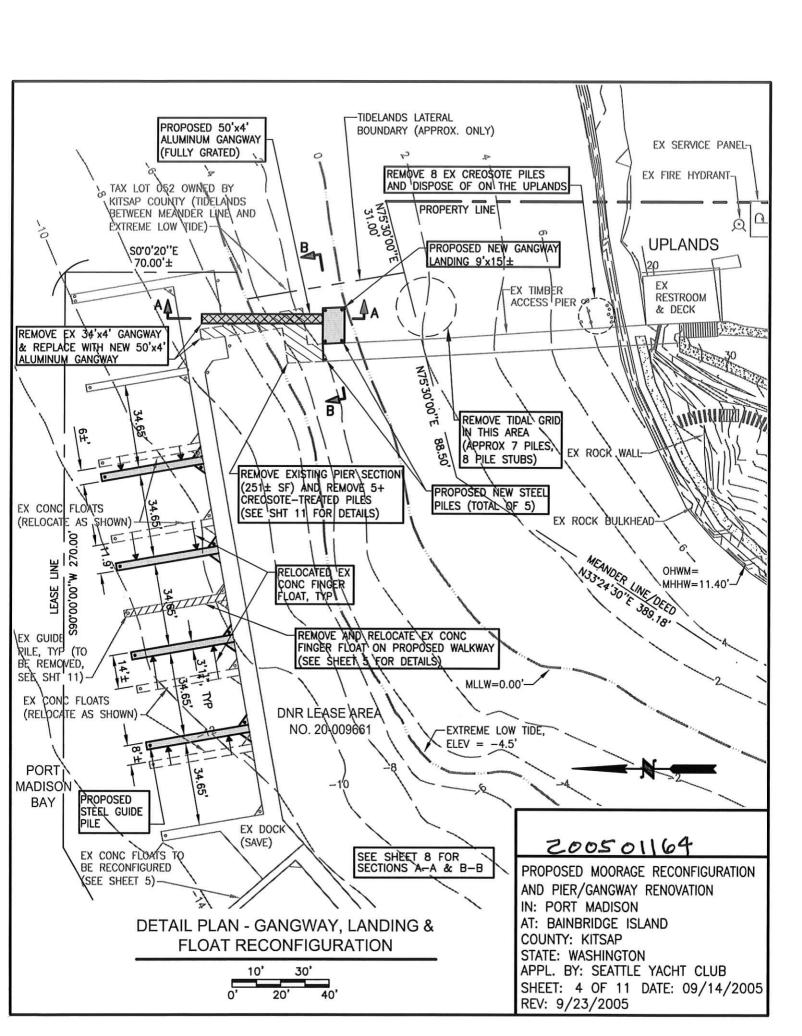
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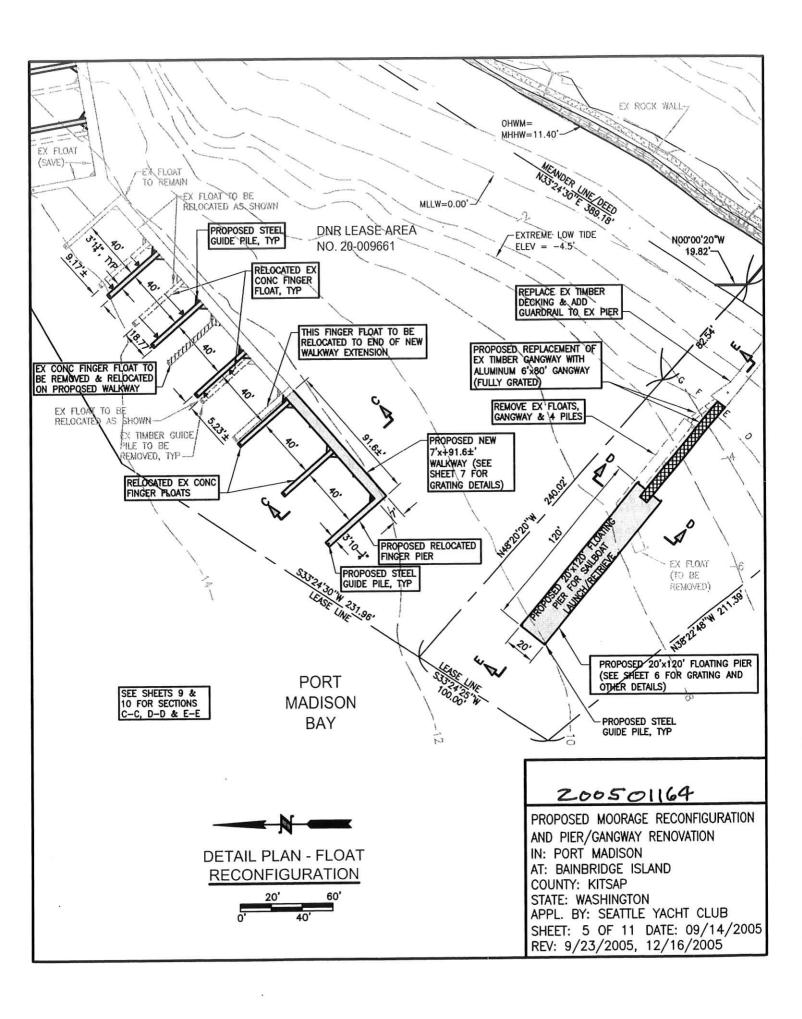
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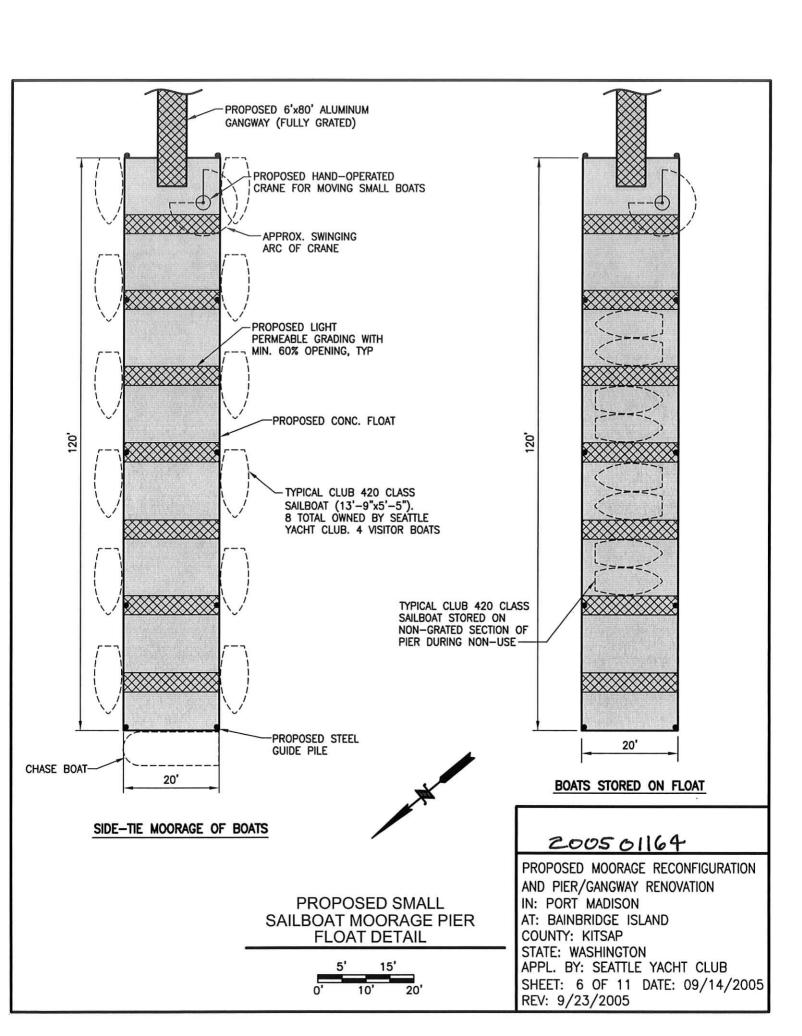


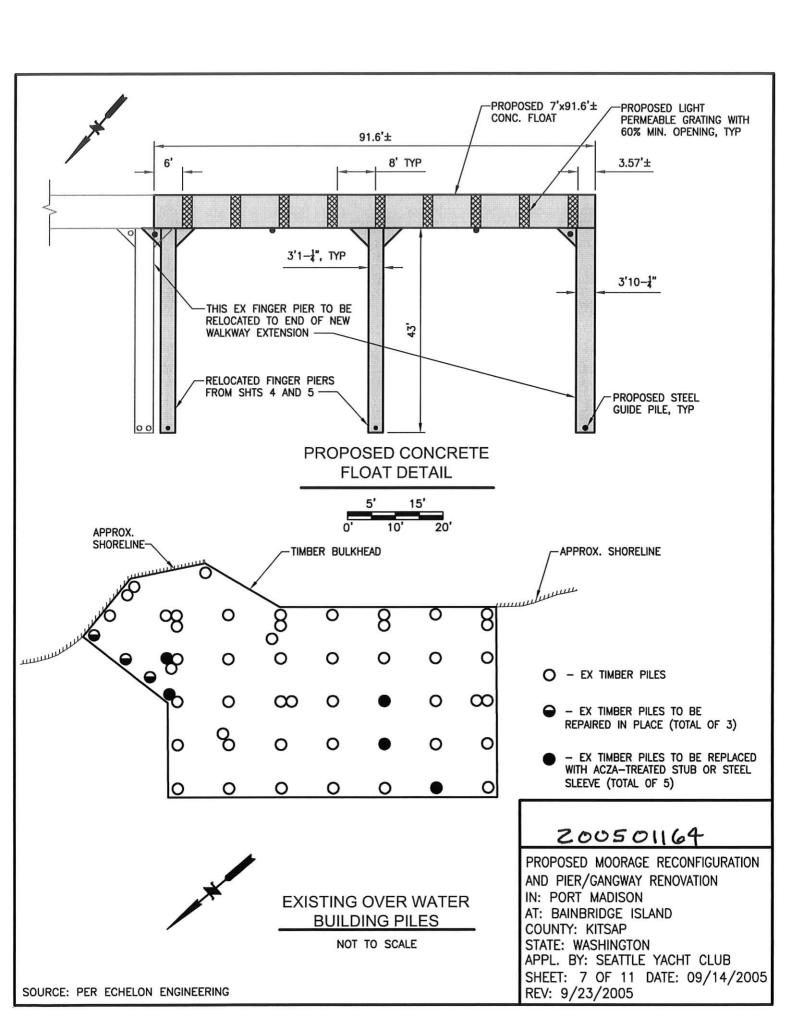


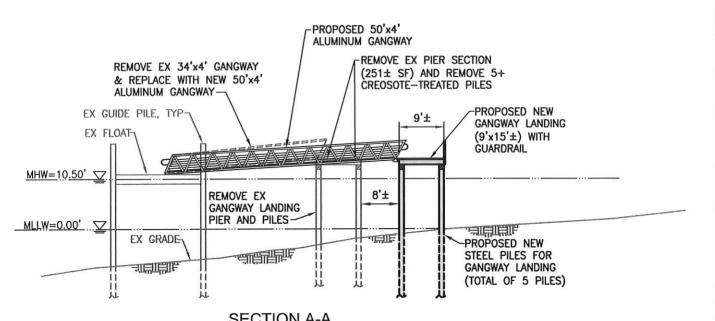






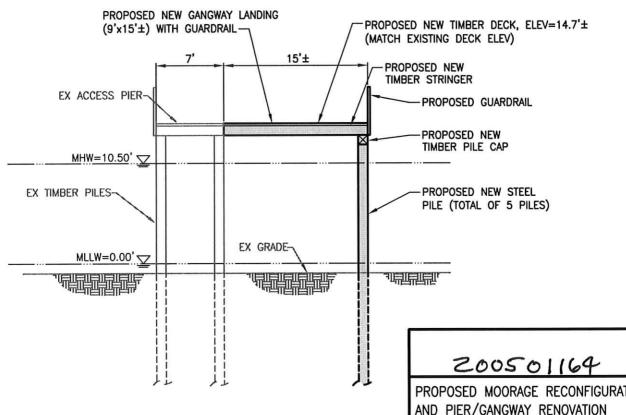






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PROPOSED MOORAGE RECONFIGURATION

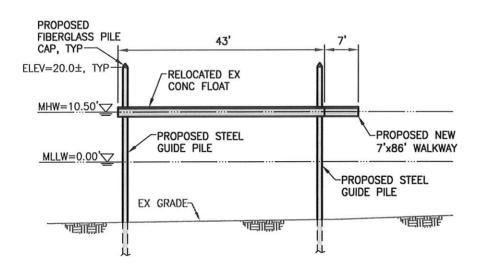
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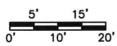
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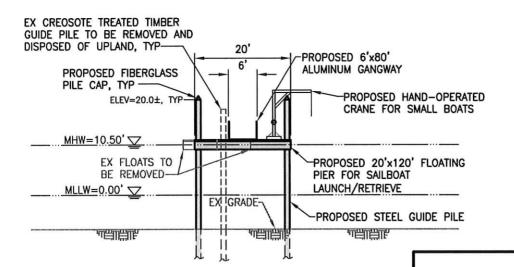
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SHEET: 8 OF 11 DATE: 09/14/2005 REV: 9/23/2005

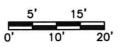


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PROPOSED MOORAGE RECONFIGURATION AND PIER/GANGWAY RENOVATION

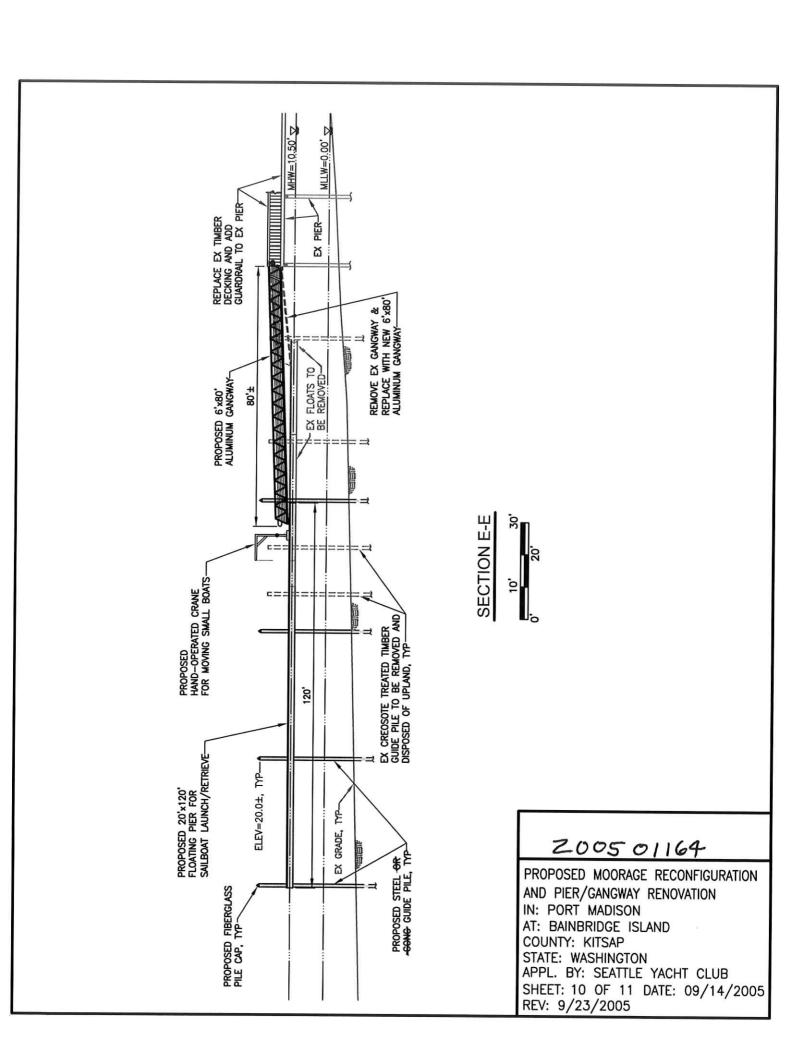
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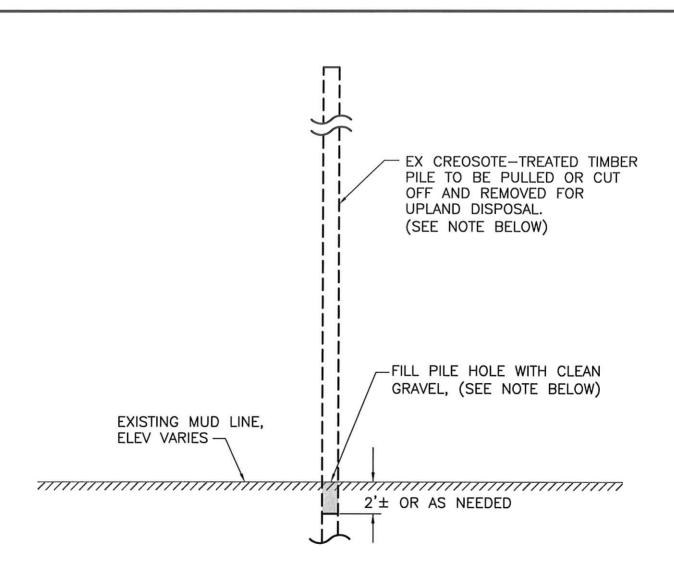
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TYPICAL PILE REMOVAL DETAIL

NOT TO SCALE

NOTE: EXISTING TIMBER PILES SHALL BE FULLY
EXTRACTED BY DIRECT PULLING WITH A CRANE
BARGE OR VIBRATORY HAMMER. HYDRAULIC
WATER JETTING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REMAINING PILE HOLES SHALL BE FILLED WITH
CLEAN SAND. IF AN EXISTING PILE CAN NOT
BE EXTRACTED, THE PILE SHALL BE CUT
2—FEET BELOW THE MUDLINE AND CAPPED
WITH CLEAN SAND OR COVERED WITH A
PLASTIC OR STEEL CAP TO INSURE THAT
CHEMICALS FROM THE EXISTING PILE DO NOT
LEACH INTO THE ADJACENT SEDIMENTS.
EXTRACTED PILES WILL BE CUT INTO FOUR (4)
FOOT LENGTHS PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.

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Notice of Application for Certification of Consistency with the Washington Coastal Zone Management Program

Date: March 13, 2006

Notice is herby given that a request has been filed with the Department of Ecology, pursuant to the requirements of Section 307© of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451), to certify that the project described in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. 200501164 will comply with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program and that the project will be conducted in a manner consistent with that Program.

Any person desiring to present views on the project pertaining to the project's compliance or consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program may do so by providing written comments within 30 days of the above publication date to:

Federal Permit Coordinator Department of Ecology SEA Program Post Office Box 47600 Olympia, Washington 98504-7600